REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LAND USE REGULATION COMMISSION NOTICE TO CONSULTANTS RFP 201109156

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC) process applications under the Site Location of Development Law and LURC's Development Review and Approval Law, respectively. These laws require an applicant to demonstrate that a proposed project will meet the applicable regulatory standards for noise, soil suitability and erosion control. Outside peer review of information provided by applicants addressing these issues may be required, depending on the complexity and scope of the proposed project and submissions.

The Department and the Commission invite interested consultants to submit qualifications within the fields of sound assessment and analysis, soil suitability assessment and analysis, and erosion and sediment control plan review and assessment. The Department and LURC intend to establish a list of pre-qualified consultants to provide outside peer review services, on an as-needed basis. The pre-qualified list of consultants will be maintained until January 1, 2016. Consultants are invited to demonstrate qualifications and may address any or all of the stated environmental disciplines.

Only those consultants requesting information and proposal packages in writing from the address below will receive the packages:

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Completed proposals must be returned by 2:00 PM local time Friday, November 18, 2011 to:

Division of Purchases Burton Cross Building. 4th Floor 111 Sewall Street, State House Station 9 Augusta, Maine 04333-0009

Completed proposals delivered after the deadline, or delivered somewhere other than the Division of Purchases, 9 State House Station, will not be considered. Consultants failing to follow procedures outlined in Request for Proposals in the information / proposal package will not be eligible for further consideration.